

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al. Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/726,039 Group Art Unit: 2818

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are two (2) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. A copy of foreign reference B1 is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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